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DELIVER TO:

NAME: Examiner Kevin M. Nyugen	TELECOPY PHONE NUMBER: (571) 273-8300
Group Art Unit 2674	

COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	VERIFICATION NUMBER:
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S&J OPERATOR'S NAME: Katie Lee	TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) 828-3631
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CLIENT/CASE NUMBER: 28951.3110

FROM:

NAME: Scott Watkins

REQUEST MADE ON	DATE: 8/26/05	TIME: 12:23 PM
COMPLETION REQUIRED BY	DATE: 8/26/05	TIME: ASAP

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Re: Request for Interview
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/089,802

Dear Examiner Nyugen

Enclosed is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form requesting a personal interview on September 8, 2005, at 11:00 p.m. I can be reached at telephone number: (202) 429-6439.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/089,802 First Named Applicant: Toru KAWASE
 Examiner: Kevin M. Nyugen Art Unit: 2674 Status of Application: Under Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) <u>Scott D. Watkins</u>	(2) _____	REJECTION
(3) _____	(4) _____	CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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Proposed Date of Interview: September 8, 2005 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [] NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Fan	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fan</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

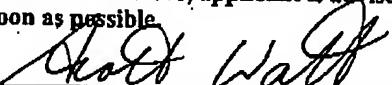
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The meaning of "predetermined" intervals, and how two events separated by an indeterminate period in Fan is not "predetermined."

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Scott D. Watkins

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

36.715

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.